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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 31, 2008 by one month, from October 31, 2008 to December 1, 2008 (November 30, 2008 being a Sunday). The amount of \$ 130.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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